

REPORT
OF THE
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- - BLOOMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1898.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF BLOOMFIELD.

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*The Township Committee presents the following Report
for the year ending March 1, 1898.*

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THE past year has been one of great activity in public work. The funds appropriated have been expended with proper regard for the public interest. After paying all bills due and presented the Treasurer has a material balance from this year's receipts to apply upon the expenses of the new year.

SEWERS.

A strenuous effort has been made during the past year to complete the sewer system. Unexpected obstacles, however, delayed the progress of the work on the Newark Avenue trunk line, which is still uncompleted. While a number of our citizens have expressed doubts as to the wisdom or necessity of constructing sewers in some of the streets included in the system, we feel confident that the great benefit of this work will soon be appreciated by all property-owners.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR.

Glenwood Avenue.....	1,176.2 feet 12-inch.
	<hr/> 1,176.2 lineal feet 12 inch pipe.
Prospect Street.....	1,580.7 feet 10 inch.
Willow Street.....	910.0 " "
Montgomery Street.....	2,524.5 " "
Orchard Street.....	1,438.2 " "
Baylis Street.....	368.0 " "
Smith Street.....	280.0 " "
Glenwood Avenue	145.5 " "
Liberty Street.....	408.0 " "
Watsessing Avenue.....	2,487.3 " "
Franklin Street.....	1,240.9 " "
Osborne Street.....	775.0 " "
	<hr/> 12,158.1 lineal feet 10 inch pipe.
Spruce Street.....	856.5 feet 20-inch pipe.
Maple Street.....	1,009.8 " "
Broad Street.....	1,980.7 " "
	<hr/> 3,847.0 lineal feet 20 inch pipe.
Race Street.....	1,632.5 feet 15-inch pipe.
Newark Avenue.....	1,159.5 " "
	<hr/> 2,791.0 lineal feet 15-inch pipe.

Second Street.....	340.0 feet 8-inch.
Thomas Street.....	750.0 " "
Clinton Street.....	642.0 " "
Maolis Avenue.....	620.0 " "
Thornton Street.....	307.0 " "
Westcott Street.....	110.0 " "
Ashland Avenue.....	479.8 " "
Myrtle Street.....	1,649.9 " "
Willow Street.....	748.0 " "
Crown Street.....	3 327.0 " "
Lake Street.....	811.0 " "
Montgomery Street.....	330.0 " "
Orchard Street.....	520.0 " "
Hickory Street.....	601.8 " "
Sycamore Street.....	295.8 " "
Vine Street.....	344.6 " "
Walnut Terrace.....	585.0 " "
Broad Street.....	1,405.0 " "
Park Avenue.....	910.0 " "
Linden Avenue.....	1,328.5 " "
Henry Street.....	513.0 " "
Benson Street.....	650.0 " "
Pitt Street.....	977.0 " "
Thomas Street.....	841.8 " "
New Street.....	1,100.0 " "
Almira Street.....	603.4 " "
Baldwin Street	1,050.0 " "
Newark Avenue.....	1,076.0 " "
Glenwood Avenue.....	356.0 " "
Berkeley Avenue.....	3,170.0 " "
Fairview Place.....	400.0 " "
Walnut Street.....	2,373.0 " "
Liberty Street	900.0 " "
Watsessing Avenue.....	1,550.0 " "
Ella Street	1,358.2 " "
Cross Street.....	576.3 " "
Grace Street.....	700.0 " "
Hill Street	845.0 " "
Franklin Street.....	1,959.0 " "
Park Street.....	258.5 " "
Jersey Street.....	300.0 " "

Ward Street.....	336.5 feet 8 inch.
Farrand Street.....	573.3 " "
Conger Street.....	591.0 " "
Bloomfield Avenue.....	675.0 " "
Plymouth Street.....	450.0 " "
Williamson Avenue.....	2,165.6 " "
Morton Street.....	600.0 " "

Total 40,059.7 lineal feet 8 inch pipe.

The average cost of laterals during the year has been 95c. per foot. The entire system as completed, including about 1,837 feet of the Newark Avenue trunk line, still unfinished, aggregates 126,946 feet. The cost of the part completed, including interest paid on money temporarily borrowed, has been \$181,785.41. There is still due contractors, upon the completion and acceptance of their work, \$12,500.00. We estimate the cost of completing the Newark Avenue sewer at \$14,000.00, making total cost of the system, when finished, approximately \$210,000.00.

To March 1st there have been 338 houses connected with the sewers, greatly to the advantage of the individuals interested, as expressed by many, and tending to benefit the health of our whole community.

HEALTH.

We are happy to report a continued favorable health record in our township, and refer you to the reports of your health officers for details of the efforts put forth to guard and preserve the health of our citizens.

REPORT OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN AND PRESIDENT.

The construction of the sewer system having reached that stage of completion where its use in many instances could be made from situations menacing health, steps were taken to firmly carry out such sanitary

rules of the Health Board as were established in contemplation of the construction of sewers throughout the township. This was done without preference. That such action was wise is evinced by the low mortuary rate, comparing favorably with other locations. The report in detail of the Health Physician is herewith subjoined for the information of the people.

BENJ. HASKELL,

President Board of Health.

To the Township Committee of Bloomfield:

GENTLEMEN :—The first meeting of the Board of Health was held April 22, 1897. At this meeting organization was effected and Mr. Seymour P. Gilbert appointed Health and Sanitary Inspector. At the meeting held May 10 the condition of the Bloomfield Avenue brick row was again brought before the Board. It was thought best, before any action was taken, to have another inspection of this property made, and the Inspector was directed to make such inspection and report in writing. This report was made at the meeting of June 1. It reported a very unsanitary condition of the drainage of these tenements. The Inspector was directed to order the owner to make sewer connections at once; in the meantime to break the present drains and notify the tenants not to repair or use them.

At the meeting of June 14 the sanitary condition of the Centre, with its unsightly and reeking closets, was made the subject of discussion. It was thought wise to have a sanitary map made of this region, showing the location of all closets, sinks, manure piles, etc., and their distance from buildings and the public streets.

The Inspector reported at the meeting on July 14 that the owner of the Bloomfield Avenue brick row had not complied with the order of the Board directing him to make sewer connections. The Inspector was ordered to visit the buildings again, break any drains he could find in use, and warn the tenants not to use the same again.

The Inspector reported that certain plumbers were not obeying the plumbing code, but were doing work as they pleased. The Board directed the Inspector to warn these persons that they must comply with the code or they would be proceeded against by law. He was also directed to notify the property-owners at the Centre that they must make sewer connections and abandon the outside closets on their premises.

At the meeting on August 17 the Board ordered the Town Counsel

to begin legal proceedings against certain plumbers who persisted in defying its orders. A written report was presented by the Inspector showing the condition of the brick rows on Franklin Street, Race Street, Lake Street, and Newark Avenue. Certain wells were ordered closed because the chemist of the Board pronounced the water in them unfit for domestic use.

An ordinance was passed at this meeting that no privy vault or cess-pool shall be constructed hereafter unless permitted by the Board.

The Inspector reported considerable opposition from property-owners at the Centre in regard to the order for them to make sewer connections. After discussion it was thought best to ask the State Board to send one of its inspectors to examine the locality.

At the meeting on September 3 the Inspector reported that Dr. Hunt of the State Board had visited Bloomfield, and, after inspecting the property at the Centre, had approved the action of the local Board and had promised the assistance of the State Board if any trouble should arise. The Board ordered the outside closets in the Centre removed and the vaults cleaned and filled. This was done, and later the cost was collected from the property-owners.

At the meeting on September 21 an ordinance was passed requiring that before a building shall be connected with the sewer all the plumbing in it shall be tested by the Inspector.

The question of floods along Second River after severe storms came up for discussion at the meeting held on October 14. The Township Engineer reported that the canal aqueduct was the cause of the trouble. A committee was appointed to confer with the canal officials about the matter.

The Inspector reported that all orders for sewer connections were being carried out save the owner of the row on Bloomfield Avenue.

At the meeting on December 6 this individual was still reported a delinquent, and the Board directed that the matter be placed in the hands of counsel and the owner be proceeded against.

The Health Inspector was ordered to visit and report on all dairies supplying milk in Bloomfield, and to make a report in writing in regard to the condition of the stock and buildings, water supply, cleanliness, and sanitary condition of the premises.

The Inspector reported at the meeting on December 27 that he had visited about thirty dairies. There were a few he had not visited, and he would like to make his report after he had completed the work.

He reported School No. 5 in an unsanitary condition on account of the plumbing. The Board directed the Secretary to notify the School

Board of the state of affairs and advise that the building should not be used for school purposes until the plumbing was made satisfactory to the Inspector.

As regards sickness in the township during the past year the report is most gratifying. Except for the criminal carelessness of certain families in concealing cases of measles among their children and allowing the others to attend school, and so spreading the infection, we should have had a remarkable year as regards health and the low percentage of contagious diseases.

Below will be found the report of the Registrar:

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1898.

DISEASES.	CASES.	DEATHS.
Scarlet Fever.....	12	
Diphtheria.....	10	2
Measles	58	
Typhoid.....	8	
Whooping Cough.....	5	
Deaths from all other causes.....		93
Total.....	93	95

One hundred and ninety births and fifty-seven marriages have been reported during the year.

Ratio of deaths to population, 11 to each 1,000.

WM. L. JOHNSON,

Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Hoping the year to come may make a still better showing,

I am yours truly,

CHAS. H. BAILEY,

Health Physician.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The amount appropriated by the citizens last year for macadamizing roads has been expended upon the following streets and roads:

NAME OF STREET.	Feet of 8-inch.	Feet of 10-inch.
Lawrence Street.....		729
Park Place.....	911	
Bay Avenue.....	446	
Fremont Street.....	599	
Austin Place.....	520	
Monroe Place.....	1,066	
State Street.....	1,005	
Thomas Street.....	905	
Franklin Street.....	860	
Harrison Street.....	818	
Day Street.....	1,625	
	<hr/> 8,755	<hr/> 729

We have now within the township 81,851 feet of macadamized streets and roads as follows:

NUMBER OF FEET.			
	4 inch.	6-inch.	8-inch. 10-inch.
Austin Place.....			520
Bay Avenue.....		1,109	446
Beach Street.....		1,277	
Belleville Avenue.....		5,150	
Bellevue Avenue.....		1,229	
Broad Street.....	12,223	9,972	
Dodd Street.....		789	
Day Street.....			1,625

NUMBER OF FEET.			
	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch. 10-inch.
Elm Street.....		635	
Franklin Avenue.....		1,930	
Franklin Street.....		5,549	860
Fremont Street.....		300	599
Glenwood Avenue.....		2,859	
Harrison Street.....		800	818
Liberty Street.....		1,190	1,291
Linden Avenue.....			1,600
Lawrence Street.....			
Maple Street.....		981	
Montgomery Street.....		4,222	
Myrtle Avenue.....			1,686
Monroe Place.....			1,066
Oakland Avenue.....		1,166	
Orange Street.....		2,784	
Orchard Street.....		969	1,100
Park Avenue.....		1,395	
Park Place.....			911
Passaic Avenue (West).....		576	
Prospect Street.....		1,550	
Spruce Street.....		1,938	
State Street.....			1,005
Thomas Street.....			905
Washington Avenue.....		2,269	
Watsessing Avenue.....		2,015	
Willow Street.....			1,813
Totals.....	12,223	52,654	16,245 729
			8-inch... 16,245
			6-inch... 52,654
			4-inch... 12,223

Total built by township..... 81,851

Total macadamized roads in township..... 15½ miles

“ unmacadamized..... 19¼ “

“ miles of road in Bloomfield, exclusive of Bloomfield Av. 34¾ “

At a large public meeting of our citizens recently called to consider the advisability of raising by an issue of bonds funds sufficient to macadamize practically all the un-macadamized streets of the township; a report was made showing that there would be required the sum of \$75,000 for this work, and the repairs necessary upon existing macadam where sewers had been constructed. After full discussion the meeting expressed its approval of the issue of bonds for this purpose by a practically unanimous vote. The chairman of the meeting, by instruction, has appointed a committee to secure signatures of property owners to a petition for the issue of bonds for this purpose. We are in hopes that early in the coming year a special election will be called when the legal formalities necessary for the accomplishment of this most important work can be completed. Your Township Committee hoped that the necessary petition would be completed in time to present the question to the suffrage of our citizens at the regular spring election. As this cannot now be done, we have felt compelled to recommend an appropriation for the repair of roads, which we trust will be approved by our citizens.

FRANCHISES.

Negotiations have been had with the Receiver of the Suburban Traction Company and a representative of the owners of a majority of the bonds of this company looking to the reconstruction of the existing road within the township to Bay Avenue, and the extension thereof to the Passaic County line. No satisfactory result has yet been reached.

An application has been received by your Committee from the Montclair and Bloomfield Telephone Company for a franchise giving permission to place their lines of wire under ground. This franchise has not yet been acted upon.

WATER.

The Orange Water Company under its contract with the township has furnished during the year a very satisfactory supply of water, both for domestic and fire purposes. The water is submitted to chemical test monthly.

LIGHT.

The substitution of electric lighting of our streets in place of gas has, we believe, given general satisfaction, and the desirability of very material extension of the system during the coming year makes necessary the increased appropriation recommended.

Negotiations are pending for the settlement of all outstanding questions growing out of the creation of the borough of Glen Ridge. We confidently anticipate an early adjustment thereof.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE RAILROAD.

During the year the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad has been rebuilt and double-tracked. All bridges over our streets have been replaced with new and substantial structures. A new bridge has been placed at the crossing of Spruce Street, doing away with the elevated grade crossing which has

heretofore so seriously restricted the general public use of this street. The extension of Beach Street, for which an appropriation was made last year, is completed, and, together with the excellent county bridge crossing the canal, will provide a convenient approach to the new station about to be built by the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In general the department has rendered efficient and faithful service. Two officers were dismissed from the force during the year, after a full hearing by the committee on charges presented by the Police Committee. Your committee very much regretted the necessity that required them to perform this unusual and painful duty.

The office of Superintendent of Police was created during the year, with a salary of \$25 per month. Mr. J. H. Hardcastle was appointed to the position, and we believe the department has been benefitted thereby.

POLICE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

To the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Police for the year ending as above.

When I was appointed Superintendent, November 1, 1897, I spent considerable time in looking over the workings of the force, trying to arrange some system by which the hours of the men could be changed for the better interest of the taxpayers.

But with the limited force at my command I found this almost impossible, and that some portions of the town must be unprotected at all times. As it is three of the men are doing sixteen hours duty for three weeks, and three eight hours for three weeks. If it were possible to increase the force to eight regulars, and say two specials, matters could be arranged, not only so that the town could be covered, but also so that there could be an extra man on duty at the station, which in very many cases is sadly needed.

The town is to be congratulated on its Police Force, and particularly upon the few burglaries that have occurred during the past year, and which must show the vigilance of our officers.

The following table shows the number and cause of arrests made during the year, also the disposition of the same.

CAUSES	
Drunk and Disorderly.....	39
Drunk	34
Disorderly.....	24
Assault and Battery.....	20
Vagrancy.....	17
Breaking and Entering.....	6
Embezzlement.....	1
Larceny.....	3
Other Causes.....	14
	<hr/> 158

DISPOSITION.	
Fined.....	70
Committed.....	21
Held for Grand Jury.....	26
Discharged.....	40
Bound over to keep the Peace.....	1
	<hr/> 158

The fines collected amounted to \$195.00 for Police, and \$5.00 account of Board of Health.

The Police see the need of a public building as much if not more than any other department, particularly is this noticed in the winter, as the cell-room on a very cold night is almost unfit to put anyone in.

J. H. HARDCASTLE,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Our fine park was favored the past season in not being visited with the elm-beetle pest, and our grand elm trees leafed forth again with renewed vigor, and the expressed prediction by many that the beetles had ruined the trees forever fortunately did not prove true.

Unusual care was given to the park the past season. Aged dead trees were removed and more than their number of maple trees were set out; the lawn was carefully kept; the curbing lacking in places on Park Place was set; the curbing on north side of Liberty Street, from Broad Street to Park Place, was also set, so that only a part on Broad Street side is lacking to wholly curb the entire park, both south and north of Belleville Avenue. Flagging walk was placed on the park north of Belleville Avenue, and this walk met with popular favor at once.

Again, by popular subscription of our citizens, funds were provided to publicly celebrate in a patriotic manner Independence Day anniversary. Brass band music of a high order was given and fireworks of an unusually satisfactory character were set off in the park, and almost the entire park itself was grandly illuminated by variegated Japanese lanterns, so arranged as to make a beautiful effect, greatly praised and admired by thousands of people, not only of our town but from other places. That this celebration gave rejoicing and entertainment to the many is unquestioned, and also awakened a feeling of kindly interest in our home town and drew attention to the character of the day of many men, women, and children to whom otherwise the day might have passed without event. The preparing and carrying out of the arrangements for the celebration entailed considerable care and labor, and it is but justly due to those citizens on the committee who, in conjunction with the Township Committee, willingly gave their time, labor and money to make the celebration a success, to thus publicly acknowledge their help.

Another noted feature the past season was the giving of weekly concerts on the park. In the Public Grounds report of last year it was stated: "A number of our musical people are forming a brass band for musical culture, and they propose giving free concerts on the park every week during the season. The music to be rendered will be free to all, and its softening effect would cause such influence that all would admit its desirability. A band stand, if desired by the band, was recommended to be placed in the park."

A band stand, comparatively inexpensive but considered suitable, was erected, and concerts were given weekly during the entire season. That the concerts met with decided popularity was evinced by large and

increasing attendance from week to week, people not only from our town but from other towns and other states visited to listen to the music of the band. Praise and thanks are justly due our Bloomfield citizens of the band, who gave instruction and entertainment to the people without a penny of recompense for their services.

It will be gratifying to know that it is proposed to resume these concerts the coming season.

At present time we can give our people no real encouragement as to any direct benefits likely to be received from the County Park Commissioners commensurate with the tax we have to pay on County Bonds issued for park purposes; the Commissioners claim that our people will be indirectly benefitted by parkway running through to the Eagle Rock property park, and to other great parks. An effort is being made to have Commissioners consider a method to make a park of the Watessing lake land and also the Disposal Works land.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The department has, as usual, responded promptly and effectively to all calls for its services. We can safely affirm that Bloomfield's Fire Department ranks second to none of the volunteer departments of the State. Our citizens have appreciated its services, and this Committee was pleased to note the action of the meeting recently held approving of a proposition to raise, by an issue of bonds, funds for the erection of a building in which two of the companies could be properly housed. We refer you to the report of our Chief Engineer for a more detailed statement of the work of the department.

G. LEE STOUT, Chairman.
JOHN A. LAWRENCE,
JAMES H. MOORE,
GEORGE FISHER,
BENJ. HASKELL,
FRANK FOSTER,
THOS. H. ALBINSON,

Township Committee.

ATTEST:

WM. L. JOHNSON,
Township Clerk.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield:

GENTLEMEN:—As Chief Engineer I desire to present to you my report of the condition of the department for the year ending March 1, 1898; number of fires, cause, loss, and insurance; number of men in each company, and their officers:

MANUAL FORCE.

One Chief Engineer.
Three Assistant Engineers.
Four Foremen of Companies.
Four Assistant Foremen of Companies

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Seymour P. Gilbert, First Assistant.
William R. Raab, Second Assistant.
Peter A. Wade, Third Assistant

ESSEX HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.—25 MEN.

Foreman, William L. Johnson.
Assistant Foreman, Charles A. Keyler.

PHOENIX HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.—21 MEN.

Foreman, Walling Van Riper.
Assistant Foreman, Henry J. Spear.

ACTIVE HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.—21 MEN.

Foreman, Joseph A. Weeden
Assistant Foreman, Herman Eichorn.

EXCELSIOR HOSE COMPANY NO. 3.—20 MEN.

Foreman, Joseph R. Ritner.
Assistant Foreman, William Morris.

A total of eighty-six members.

The department has answered during the year fifteen box alarms and three still alarms; has been on duty fourteen hours and five minutes.

LIST AND DATE OF FIRES.

March 9, Box 69, 2.30 A. M.—Sprague Electric Co., Lawrence Street; cause unknown; loss \$12,000, insurance full.
March 22, 8.40 P. M., still—M. W. Boyle, jeweler, Broad Street; kerosene lamp explosion; no loss.
March 28, still, 4.50 P. M.—Hay burning in rear of truck house.
April 12, Box 67, 2.30 A. M.—Small house, Glenwood Park; cause, incendiary; loss \$75, no insurance.
April 20, Box 47, 11.05 A. M.—Dwelling house owned by the Erie Railroad, Broad Street; caused by sparks from locomotive; no loss.
May 19, Box 67, 4.10 A. M.—House owned by the Eveland estate, Linden Avenue and Thomas Street; chimney fire; loss \$69, insurance full.
May 22, 11 A. M., still—House owned by R. W. Gardner, Broad Street; chimney fire; no loss.
May 30, Box 45, 2.30 P. M.—House owned by Mrs. W. Frank, Broad Street; chimney fire; no loss.
July 4, Box 26, 3.15 P. M.—House owned by Michael Owens, Liberty Street; cause unknown; loss \$231, insurance full.
July 26, Box 36, 4 P. M.—House owned by C. Van Wagoner, Railroad Place; cause, oil stove; no loss.
August 17, Box 36, 8.50 P. M.—Hat store in the Hotel Essex, occupied by A. Bloom; cause unknown; loss \$85, insurance full.
August 18, Box 23, 8.30 P. M.—House occupied by F. J. Ogden, Park Avenue; defective flue; loss \$97, insurance full.
September 15, Box 36, 5.20 P. M.—False alarm.
November 5, Box 67, 5.40 P. M.—House occupied by L. L. Hansel, Linden Avenue; caused by a lighted match being dropped on the carpet; loss \$20.
January 16, Box 25, 1.20 A. M.—House occupied by William E. Chancellor, Beach Street; caused by mice; loss \$150, insurance full.
January 20, Box 47, 7.15 P. M.—Barn owned by Mrs. Alice Wheeler, Broad Street; incendiary; loss \$300, insurance full.
February 1, Box 37, 11.15 A. M.—House owned by P. Dailey, Orange Street; chimney fire; loss \$68, insurance full.
February 4, Box 36, 11 A. M.—House owned by Joseph A. Davis estate, Franklin Street; caused by upsetting oil stove; loss \$215, insurance full.

Loss by fires during the year,	-	-	\$13,218 00
Insurance paid,	-	-	13,118 00
Loss not covered,	-	-	\$100 00

INVENTORY.

The following is a list of property contained in each house owned by the Township:

Essex Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

1 Holloway truck (property of Essex Hook and Ladder Co.), 1 set double harness, 4 three-gallon extinguishers, 24 charges for extinguishers, one door opener, 1 tin roof cutter, 1 life belt, 1 wire cutter, 1 indicator, 1 electric clock, 1 stove and pipe, 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 100 feet 1-inch rope, 20 feet iron chain, 3 lanterns, 2 horse blankets, 1 whip, 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal, 1 coal shovel, 1 pail, 2 brooms, 1 wagon jack, 1 mop, duster, sponges, chamois, etc.

Phoenix Hose Co. No. 1.

1 set single harness, 1 hose wagon, 100 feet rope, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 2 lamps, 1 two-wheel jumper, 1,700 feet hose, 3 lanterns, 1 Siamese connection, 1 hydrant gate, 3 controlling nozzles, 10 hose spanners, 7 butt straps, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 iron hose jacket, 1 wagon jack, 1 iron shovel, 1 coal shovel, sponge chamois and duster, 21 fire badges, 1 smoke helmet, 1 horse blanket, 1 whip, 1 indicator.

Active Hose Co. No. 2.

1 hose carriage, 2 controlling nozzles, 1 hydrant gate, 3 hydrant wrenches, 1 hose jacket, 3 hose straps, 7 spanners, 2 lanterns, 1 large stove, 1 four-light chandelier, 1 marble wash stand, 1 wagon jack, 1 indicator, 1 ton coal, 1 shovel, 100 feet 1-inch rope, 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose, 1 bell in tower, 1,250 feet hose, 1 broom, 1 duster, sponge, chamois, etc.

Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3.

1 hose carriage, 1 wagon jack, 2 controlling nozzles, 1 hydrant gate, 1 indicator, 1 ton of coal, 1 shovel, 2 brooms, 3 lanterns, 1 pail, 1 snow-shovel, 1 (old) 2-wheel jumper, 2 hydrant wrenches, 5 hose spanners, 2 hose jackets, 5 butt straps, 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, 1,250 feet hose, duster, sponges, chamois, etc.

FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

We have 22 boxes, located as follows:

No. 22—Montgomery Avenue and John Street.

" 23—Park Avenue and State Street.

" 24—Franklin Street and Montgomery Avenue.

" 25—Park and Monroe Place.

" 26—Liberty and Spruce Streets.

" 27—Montgomery Street and Williamson Avenue.

" 28—Orchard Street, Erie Railroad.

" 29—Franklin Street and Berkeley Avenue.

" 35—Bloomfield Avenue and Liberty Street.

" 36—Glenwood and Washington Avenues.

" 37—Bloomfield Avenue and Orange Street.

" 39—Bloomfield Avenue and Ella Street.

" 44—Franklin and Bay Avenues.

" 45—Broad and James Streets.

" 47—Broad and Maple Streets.

" 48—Belleville Avenue and Oak Street.

" 49—Belleville and Williamson Avenues.

" 63—Linden and Ashland Avenues.

" 66—Washington Avenue and Thomas Street.

" 67—Glenwood and Linden Avenues.

" 68—Prospect and Willow Streets.

" 69—Orange Street and D., L., and W. R.R.

Four new boxes have been ordered and will be connected with the system during March.

HOSE.

We have in use 4,100 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined cotton hose, in fair condition, and 100 feet 2½-inch hose in poor condition.

APPARATUS.

We have in service 1 hook and ladder truck, 1 hose wagon, 2 four-wheeled hose carriages. There has been purchased for No. 2 Hose Company a hose wagon of the same style as that now used by No. 1 Hose Company, with a grade heavier running gear. This will be ready for service during the coming month. No. 1 hose wagon has had heavier axles and springs added during the past year. This puts all our apparatus in good order.

WATER SUPPLY.

We now have 167 fire hydrants, 2 having been added during the past year. Our water pressure is very good.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

This system has been operated since August 20th by the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. The batteries have been removed from the bell tower to their office on Glenwood Avenue, and their success of operating has been very gratifying to me.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that steps be taken to establish headquarters for No. 1 Truck and No. 1 Hose Company and the building of a hose-drying tower, as at present we have no way of caring for the hose after being used. I would also recommend that No. 2 Hose Company be located at a place on Orange Street, near Bloomfield Avenue. Their present house seems to me to be in an unsafe condition.

I would recommend for fire purposes for the coming year \$3,000.

In concluding my report, to your honorable body and to the Fire Committee I desire to express my thanks for the many courtesies extended, and to my Assistant Engineers and to the officers and men of the different companies for the faithful performance of their duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR D. ACKERMAN,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF J. H. HARDCASTLE, COLLECTOR, FOR YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from Taxes for years previous to 1897	-	-	\$15,107 21
" Amount of Tax Duplicate 1897	-	-	103,527 22
" Interest Collected 1897 Taxes	-	-	325 16
" Cash from Sidewalk Construction	-	-	1,421 16
" " State Railroad Tax	-	-	126 77
" " Peddlers' Licenses	-	-	119 25
" " Hotel and Saloon Licenses	-	-	8 579 87
" " Sewer Connections	-	-	2,425 50
" " Scavengers' Licenses	-	-	28 00
" " Plumbers' Licenses	-	-	35 00
" " Board of Health	-	-	166 00
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			\$131,861 14

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid County Collector	-	-	-	\$23,060 71
" Schools	-	-	-	22,300 00
" Treasurer	-	-	-	69,975 81
Discounts allowed 1897	-	-	-	1,314 76
Uncollected taxes 1897	-	-	-	15,209 86
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				\$131,861 14

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement made by J. H. Hardcastle, Collector, and hereby confirm his report as correct as to monies received and disbursed, and also as to the amount of uncollected taxes for the year 1897, due March 1, 1898.

BLOOMFIELD, N J., March 7, 1898.

H. D. OLIPHANT,

Auditor and Accountant.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF 1897 TAXES.

To amount of duplicate	-	-	\$103,527 22
" Interest collected	-	-	325 16
By paid County Collector	-	-	
" Schools	-	-	23,060 71
" Treasurer	-	-	22,300 00
" Discounts allowed	-	-	41,967 05
Uncollected taxes 1897	-	-	1,314 76
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			15,209 86
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			\$103,852 38
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			\$103,852 38

COUNTY COLLECTOR.

By State and County Tax, 1897	-	\$23,060 71
To cash from Collector, 1897	-	\$23,060 71

AMOUNT OF TAXES, WITH INTEREST AND COST, COLLECTED
DURING THE YEAR.

Year.	Tax.	Interest.	Cost.	Total.
1877	17 53	12 68	83	31 04
1878	25 71	13 85	5 41	44 97
1879	18 95	12 22	4 58	35 75
1880	90 25	74 75	4 58	169 58
1881	76 52	59 69	83	137 04
1882	91 67	69 06	83	161 56
1883	122 26	97 39	5 41	225 06
1884	96 58	56 14	1 66	154 38
1885	100 66	61 55	1 66	163 87
1886	9 04	6 60		15 64
1887	9 80	6 48		16 28
1888	39 60	18 64	4 58	62 82
1889	45 76	20 75	6 24	72 75
1890	107 50	36 86	6 24	150 60
1891	114 50	33 90	7 07	155 47
1892	216 86	57 46	21 64	295 96
1893	534 93	129 30	22 05	686 28
1894	721 56	122 21	45 69	889 46
1895	4,363 79	458 33	111 63	4,933 75
1896	6,266 82	335 21	102 92	6,704 95
1897	87,002 60	229 44	95 72	87,329 96
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	\$100,072 89	\$1,912 51	\$449 57	\$102,424 97

AMOUNT OF UNPAID TAXES FROM 1873 to 1897 INCLUSIVE.

1873	-	-	-	-	\$2,512 65
1874	-	-	-	-	3,725 26
1875	-	-	-	-	2,252 72
1876	-	-	-	-	4,490 01
1877	-	-	-	-	2,269 81
1878	-	-	-	-	2,381 75
1879	-	-	-	-	2,329 62
1880	-	-	-	-	2,053 05
1881	-	-	-	-	2,391 66
1882	-	-	-	-	2,819 10
1883	-	-	-	-	1,487 06
1884	-	-	-	-	1,694 51
1885	-	-	-	-	1,647 62
1886	-	-	-	-	2,156 82
1887	-	-	-	-	2,534 57
1888	-	-	-	-	3,155 83
1889	-	-	-	-	2,222 24
1890	-	-	-	-	2,474 71
1891	-	-	-	-	2,195 18
1892	-	-	-	-	3,541 25
1893	-	-	-	-	6,121 92
1894	-	-	-	-	6,749 90
1895	{ Bloomfield,	\$4,281 67 }	-	-	26,499 25
	{ Glen Ridge,	22,217 58 }	-	-	
1896	-	-	-	-	8,502 23
1897	-	-	-	-	15,209 86
Total,	-	-	-	-	\$113,418 58

TAX DUPLICATE.

To Balance	-	-	-	\$81,449 64
Interest Collected on Taxes of 1877				13 51
" " " 1878				18 26
" " " 1879				16 80
" " " 1880				79 33
" " " 1881				60 52
" " " 1882				69 89
" " " 1883				102 80
" " " 1884				57 80
" " " 1885				63 21
" " " 1886				6 60
" " " 1887				6 48
" " " 1888				23 22
" " " 1889				26 99
" " " 1890				43 10
" " " 1891				40 97
" " " 1892				79 10
" " " 1893				151 35
" " " 1894				167 90
" " " 1895				569 96
" " " 1896				438 13
" " " 1897				325 16
Amount of Tax Duplicate 1897				103,527 01
Amount of State Railroad Tax 1897				126 77
To Appropriations, 1897,				\$58,440 00
County and Schools, 1897,				\$45,360 71
Discounts Allowed,				1,314 56
Balance,				82,349 23
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				\$187,464 50
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By Balance,				\$187,464 50
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				\$82,349 23

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

To Balance in Bank	-	-	\$212 15
Cash from Sewer Connections	-	-	2,425 51
" " Plumbers' Licenses	-	-	35 00
" " Hotel and Saloon Licenses	-	-	8,579 87
" " Scavengers' Licenses	-	-	28 00
" " Peddlers' Licenses	-	-	119 25
" " Car Licenses	-	-	330 00
" " Sidewalk Construction	-	-	1,421 16
" " Plumbing Plans	-	-	166 00
" " State Railroad Tax	-	-	126 77
" " Rent of Road Roller	-	-	5 00
" " Sale of Road Roller	-	-	25 00
" " Police Court Fines	-	-	195 00
" " Property-owners for Stone	-	-	54 43
" " " " Road Construction	-	-	716 38
" " " " Beach Street Extension	-	-	1,000 00
" " Rent of Hose House	-	-	25 00
" " Health Board Work	-	-	58 00
" " Tax Deeds	-	-	10 00
" " Sale of Old Lamp	-	-	50
" " Taxes, Interest, and Cost, 1877	-	-	31 04
1878	-	-	44 97
1879	-	-	35 75
1880	-	-	169 58
1881	-	-	137 04
1882	-	-	161 56
1883	-	-	225 06
1884	-	-	154 38
1885	-	-	163 87
1886	-	-	15 64
1887	-	-	16 28
1888	-	-	62 82
1889	-	-	72 75
1890	-	-	150 60
1891	-	-	155 47
1892	-	-	295 96
1893	-	-	686 28
1894	-	-	889 46
1895	-	-	4,933 75
1896	-	-	6,704 95
1897	-	-	41,967 04
Total	-	-	\$72,607 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid Township Orders as follows:

" " " Contingent	-	-	\$5,129 15
" " " Salary	-	-	4,418 95
" " " Election	-	-	496 44
" " " Health Board	-	-	1,599 86
" " " Poor	-	-	3,461 92
" " " Road Repairs	-	-	4,879 39
" " " Road Construction	-	-	9,772 91
" " " Special Gutters	-	-	691 24
" " " Assessment Maps	-	-	400 00
" " " Sidewalk Construction	-	-	3,000 04
" " " Removing Snow from Walks	-	-	46 53
" " " Crosswalks	-	-	283 84
" " " Public Grounds	-	-	655 67
" " " Water Contract	-	-	5,132 36
" " " Street Lighting	-	-	9,550 56
" " " Fire Purposes	-	-	3,350 14
" " " Police Purposes	-	-	5,310 17
" " " Maps and Surveys	-	-	327 00
" " " Sidewalk Grading District 2	-	-	713 16
" " " " " " " 3	-	-	98 05
" " " " " " " 4	-	-	137 30
" " " Firing Salute	-	-	34 00
" " " Memorial Day Celebration	-	-	100 00
" " " Sewer Repair Account	-	-	3,196 20
" " " Sewer Bonds and Interest	-	-	4,811 52
" " " Beach Street Extension	-	-	2,727 73
" " " Street Signs	-	-	202 04
Balance in Bank	-	-	2,081 10
Total	-	-	\$72,607 27

BILLS PAYABLE.

Sewer Construction	-	-	\$181,800 00
Township Account	-	-	25,000 00
Union Outlet Sewer	-	-	4,033 09
Total	-	-	<u>\$210,833 09</u>

SEWER BONDS

Amount outstanding March 1st, 1877	-	\$42,500 00
November 1st, 1897, Paid Bonds 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,	-	2,500 00
		<u>\$40,000 00</u>

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Amount Paid to March 4, 1897	-	-	\$99,633 69
Amount Paid during year	-	-	82,151 72
Total cost Sewer Construction	-	-	<u>\$181,785 41</u>
Balance in Bank	-	-	14 59
			<u>\$181,800 00</u>

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 14, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John A. Lawrence, Treasurer, and find same correct.

H. D. OLIPHANT,
Auditor and Accountant.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S DISBURSEMENTS

REPAIRS ON DIRT ROADS.

Ashland Avenue	-	-	-	5 14
Beach Street	-	-	-	8 00
Bay Avenue	-	-	-	27 00
Berkeley Place	-	-	-	11 25
Benson Street	-	-	-	7 00
Broad Street	-	-	-	91 75
Belleville Avenue	-	-	-	61 78
Baldwin Street	-	-	-	26 50
Brookdale Streets	-	-	-	280 75
Cleaning Centre	-	-	-	46 75
Cartaret Street	-	-	-	77 01
Dodd Street	-	-	-	7 00
Franklin Avenue	-	-	-	39 00
Franklin Street,	-	-	-	101 63
Grove Street	-	-	-	14 00
Glenwood Avenue	-	-	-	20 00
Harrison Street	-	-	-	6 00
Insurance on Road Machinery	-	-	-	6 00
Knife for Road Machine	-	-	-	8 00
Linden Avenue	-	-	-	20 00
Liberty Street	-	-	-	19 00
Myrtle Avenue	-	-	-	13 00
Montgomery Street	-	-	-	40 50
Miscellaneous Work	-	-	-	48 51
New Street	-	-	-	7 00
Orange Street	-	-	-	32 25
Oakland Avenue	-	-	-	11 25
Orchard Street	-	-	-	16 75
Opening Snow Drifts, Brookdale	-	-	-	21 75
Park Avenue	-	-	-	10 00
Prospect Street	-	-	-	12 00
Printing	-	-	-	6 35
Repairs to Road Machinery	-	-	-	25 65
Spruce Street	-	-	-	52 88
State Street	-	-	-	11 00
Supplies	-	-	-	4 47
Storage on Road Machinery	-	-	-	14 50

Stone Wall and Filling at Berkely Avenue Bridge	-	460 73
Salary of Superintendent	-	575 00
Thomas Street	-	5 00
Upper Broad Street	-	130 50
Washington Place	-	57 10
Wire Fence, Berkeley Avenue Bridge	-	24 00
Washington Street	-	24 50
Watsessing Avenue	-	12 00
Willow Street	-	11 88
Cleaning Washington Street Culvert	-	20 00

REPAIRS ON STONE ROADS.

Belleville Avenue, Spruce Street to Orchard Street,	\$598 29
Franklin Street, Washington Street to Orange Street,	476 10
Franklin Avenue, Broad Street to the Canal,	710 27
Spruce and Fremont Streets	321 40
Upper Broad Street	128 65
Miscellaneous Work	112 55
	<u>\$4,879 39</u>

PUBLIC GROUNDS, ETC.

John Krueger, care of Park	-	\$139 75
" " Taking down tree	-	10 00
New Stone Walk on Upper Park	-	145 53
M. J. Callahan, for Curbing	-	161 15
Lister's A. C. Works, Fertilizer	-	25 50
J. C. McCarty & Co., Lawn Mower	-	7 56
N. H. Dodd, Repairs to Tools	-	9 00
E. & J. C. Williams, Maple Trees	-	20 00
Nathan Russell, Insurance on Flag	-	2 00
George W. Cadmus, Building Band Stand	-	65 00
L. O. Vreeland, Awning for " "	-	25 00
L. O. & J. R. Vreeland, Taking Down Band Stand	-	10 00
Cook & Ward, Electric Light Work on " "	-	15 00
Samuel H. Groser, Lamps for " "	-	2 10
J. G. Keyler & Son, Chairs for " "	-	6 00
Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing	-	5 15
Miscellaneous Expenditures	-	6 93
		<u>\$655 67</u>

MACADAMIZING ROADS.

Lawrence Street, macadamizing and grading	-	\$711 49
Park Place	-	1,097 86
Bay Avenue	-	371 06
Fremont Street	-	1,102 33
Austin Place	-	565 60
Monroe Place	-	977 27
State Street	-	866 45
Thomas Street	-	817 53
Franklin Street	-	844 65
Harrison Street	-	789 02
Day Street	-	1,036 86
M. J. Callahan, Iron Pipe and Catch Basins	-	583 88
A. H. Olmsted, Setting Grades	-	364 00
Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing	-	15 45
		<u>\$10,143 45</u>
Amount expended	-	9,772 91
Due Contractors upon completion of work	-	370 54
		<u>\$10,143 45</u>

Paid to Standard Paving Company	-	\$7,795 05
" F. B. Stimis	-	585 35
" Osborne & Marsellis	-	429 18
" M. J. Callahan	-	583 88
" A. H. Olmsted, Engineer	-	364 00
" Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Advertising	-	15 45
		<u>\$9,772 91</u>

WATER CONTRACT.

For 161 Hydrants from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897	-	\$4,830 00
For 4 Hydrants for part of year	-	92 50
For Supplying Water to Public Buildings and Schools	-	207 86
A. H. Olmsted, for Map	-	2 00
		<u>\$5,132 36</u>

Two hydrants have been erected during the year, one on Oak Street and one on Newark Avenue, making a total of 167 in township.

POLICE, ACCOUNT.

Thomas McKane, Officer's Salary	-	-	-	\$720 30
Charles F. Hummel	"	"	-	730 60
James W. Avery	"	"	-	721 50
John R. Baylis	"	"	-	721 90
Lewis M. Collins	"	"	-	730 01
James Foster	"	"	-	440 30
L. H. Shorter	"	"	-	266 00
John G. Weden	"	"	-	128 00
E. Hawxburst	"	"	-	81 00
J. H. Hardcastle, Superintendent, Salary and Expenses	-	-	-	109 70
Wm R. Hall, Police Justice, Salary	-	-	-	250 50
Wm. H. Thompson, Janitor	-	-	-	56 15
Montclair Gas and Water Company, Gas	-	-	-	54 50
Wm. B. Corby, Fuel	-	-	-	15 75
Bloomfield Coal and Supply Company, Fuel	-	-	-	11 00
Theodore Cadmus, Carpenter Work at Police Station	-	-	-	140 45
Bloomfield Livery and Boarding Stable, Horse Hire	-	-	-	50 50
Thomas H. Decker, Horse Hire	-	-	-	16 50
E. Raaflaub, Meals for Prisoners	-	-	-	1 75
W. M. Dickerson, Meals for Prisoners	-	-	-	1 40
Joseph Jackson	"	"	"	3 75
Thomas L. Dancer, Stationery	-	-	-	3 40
Thomas B. Baxter, Insurance	-	-	-	8 00
N. H. Dodd, Repairs	-	-	-	8 00
S. Scheuer & Co., Supplies	-	-	-	1 60
Harris Bros.,	"	"	"	1 80
J. N. Delhagen	"	"	"	75
Mary Dunn	"	"	"	1 25
W. V. Snyder	"	"	"	13 25
Hahne & Co.	"	"	"	17 06
S. H. Groser	"	"	"	3 50

\$5,310 17

FIRE PURPOSES—GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Repairs	-	-	-	-	\$81 07
Supplies	-	-	-	-	83 59
Horse Hire	-	-	-	-	3 00
Chief Engineer's Salary	-	-	-	-	137 50
New Hose Wagon	-	-	-	-	400 00
Printing	-	-	-	-	6 75
Insurance	-	-	-	-	34 50
New Hangers	-	-	-	-	12 00
Repairs at Essex	-	-	-	-	92 74
" " Phoenix	-	-	-	-	9 05
" " Excelsior	-	-	-	-	2 00
Total	-	-	-	-	<hr/> \$867 20

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Repairs	-	-	-	-	\$125 65
Supplies	-	-	-	-	138 94
Repairing Boxes	-	-	-	-	22 50
Four New Boxes	-	-	-	-	325 00
Horse Hire	-	-	-	-	77 25
Superintendent's Salary	-	-	-	-	279 43
Gas	-	-	-	-	21 20
Insurance	-	-	-	-	8 60
Total	-	-	-	-	<hr/> \$998 57

ESSEX HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

Rent	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
Gas	-	-	-	-	61 60
Fuel	-	-	-	-	44 00
Janitor	-	-	-	-	120 00
Horse Hire	-	-	-	-	76 00
Supplies	-	-	-	-	9 20
Total,	-	-	-	-	<hr/> \$510 80

PHOENIX HOSE CO. No. 1,

Rent	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
Gas	-	-	-	-	27 95
Fuel	-	-	-	-	22 00
Horse Hire	-	-	-	-	47 00
Janitor	-	-	-	-	72 00
Supplies	-	-	-	-	4 10
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$373 05</u>

ACTIVE HOSE CO. No. 2.

Rent	-	-	-	-	\$150 00
Gas	-	-	-	-	42 15
Fuel	-	-	-	-	27 50
Janitor	-	-	-	-	72 00
Supplies	-	-	-	-	7 75
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$299 40</u>

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO. No. 3.

Rent	-	-	-	-	150 00
Gas	-	-	-	-	35 10
Fuel	-	-	-	-	39 50
Janitor	-	-	-	-	72 00
Supplies	-	-	-	-	4 52
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$301 12</u>

SUMMARY.

General Department	-	-	-	\$867 20
Electric Fire Alarm System	-	-	-	998 57
Essex Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	-	-	-	510 80
Phoenix Hose Co. No. 1	-	-	-	373 05
Active Hose Co. No. 2	-	-	-	299 40
Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3	-	-	-	301 12
Total,	-	-	-	<u>\$3,350 14</u>

STREET LIGHTING ACCOUNT.

Suburban Electric Light and Power Company for bill in full to January 1, 1898	-	-	-	\$9,446 56
Charles Wirt, Electrical Engineer	-	-	-	100 00
Montclair Gas and Water Co., Removing Lamp Posts	-	-	-	4 00
				<u>\$9,550 56</u>

Total number of lights in township, 78 arc and 178 incandescent.

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid to M. J. Callahan, as per Certificate of Engineer	-	-	-	\$482 85
A. H. Olmsted, Engineering	-	-	-	129 00
Wm A. Ritscher, jr., Printing	-	-	-	20 03
Headley & Christie, Grading	-	-	-	32 40
Pay Roll for Miscellaneous Work	-	-	-	48 88
				<u>\$713 16</u>

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid to M. J. Callahan, as per Certificate of Engineer	-	-	-	\$76 05
A. H. Olmsted, Engineering	-	-	-	22 00
				<u>\$98 05</u>

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid to M. J. Callahan, as per Certificate of Engineer	-	-	-	\$96 30
A. H. Olmsted, Engineering	-	-	-	33 00
H. J. Ashley, Linden Avenue Grading	-	-	-	8 00
				<u>\$137 30</u>

ASSESSMENT MAPS.

Paid to A. H. Olmsted, balance in full for contract - \$400 00

REMOVING SNOW FROM WALKS.

Pay Roll	-	-	-	\$38 18
Expressage on Plows	-	-	-	8 35
				<u>\$46 53</u>

Two patent plows were purchased at a cost of \$100, which have not been paid for.

FIRING SALUTE ACCOUNT.

Decoration Day	-	-	-	\$20 00
Fourth of July	-	-	-	14 00
				<u>\$34 00</u>

MAPS AND SURVEYS.

A. H. Olmsted, Miscellaneous Work	-	-	-	\$316 50
Keuffel & Esser Co., Blue Prints	-	-	-	10 50
				<u>\$327 00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Paid to Wm. S. Pierson Post, No. 58, G. A. R. - \$100 00

SPECIAL GUTTER CONSTRUCTION.

Oakland Avenue and Fremont Street	-	-	\$116 79
Beach and Elm Streets	-	-	38 78
Liberty Street and Oakland Avenue	-	-	62 46
Oakland Avenue and Montgomery Street	-	-	37 91
Fremont Street and Austin Place	-	-	35 31
Austin Place and Liberty Street	-	-	51 66
Park Place and Monroe Place	-	-	21 22
Belleville Avenue and Broad Street	-	-	27 99
Grace Street and Watsessing Avenue	-	-	49 40
Ella Street and Watsessing Avenue	-	-	49 40
Repairs to Gutters	-	-	124 02
A. H. Olmsted, Engineer, Setting Grades	-	-	75 50
			<u>\$691 24</u>

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Street.	No. ft. 4-foot Walk.
Franklin	- 7.6
Maple	- 100
Broad	- 784
Upper Broad	- 139
Liberty	- 281.5
Bloomfield Avenue	- 47
Ashland	- 45
Harrison	- 50
Walnut Terrace	- 100
Belleville Avenue	- 477.11
Williamson Avenue	- 71
Watsessing Avenue	- 524.10
Monroe Place	- 395
Spruce	- 384.6
Fremont	- 276
Berkeley Place	- 100
Glenwood Avenue	- 30
Grace	- 150
Ella	- 201
Orange	- 50
Baylis	- 50
Austin Place	- 200
Washington Avenue	- 465.4
Race	- 35
State	- 94.6
Cost of Walks Relaid	5,959 @ 54c. \$2,731 86
	268 18
Total	<u>\$3,000 04</u>

CROSSWALK CONSTRUCTION.

New Walk across Bloomfield Avenue at Conger Street	-	\$33 16
" " " " Second River	-	33 16
" " Mechanic Street at Washington Street	-	19 20
" " Smith Street at Belleville Avenue	-	19 20
" " Clarendon Place at Belleville Avenue	-	21 76
Across Crown Street at Orange Street, Relaid	-	10 00
" Franklin, near Washington	"	10 00
" Franklin at Montgomery	"	10 00
" Liberty at Park Place	"	10 00
" Monroe	"	10 00
" Beach at Elm	"	10 00
" Belleville Avenue at Elm	"	10 00
" State Street at Park Avenue	"	10 00
" " " " Street	"	10 00
" Spruce Street at Monroe Place	"	10 00
Miscellaneous Repairs	-	57 36
		<u>\$283 84</u>

SEWER REPAIRS.

M. J. Callahan, Repairs	-	\$292 95
Walter Lane, Inspector's Salary	-	600 00
A. H. Olmsted, Engineer	-	135 92
E. D. Ackerman, Making Sewer Connections	-	• 367 64
A. L. Taylor, " " "	-	800 94
City of Orange, Maintenance of Outlet Sewer	-	518 25
Pay Roll—Cleaning and Repairing Sewers	-	262 62
Osborne and Marsellis, Cracked Stone	-	51 12
Fabric Fire Hose Co., Hose	-	75 00
Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr. Printing	-	2 32
Thomas H. Decker, Horse Hire,	-	3 00
Samuel H. Groser, Supplies,	-	64 00
Werner and Cogan, Repairs,	-	1 50
J. N. Delhagen, Supplies,	-	3 00
N. H. Dodd,	-	3 95
Keuffel and Esser Co., Supplies.	-	10 40
P. Shoenthal, Supplies,	-	3 50
		<u>\$3,196 20</u>

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Edward J. Clark, Contractor.	-	\$35,031 49
Headley & Christie, "	-	16,141 92
P. H. Harrison & Sons, "	-	17,849 04
B. V. Harrison, award of Commissioners for land taken,	-	1,300 00
Services of Commissioners,	-	150 00
A. H. Olmsted, engineering,	-	2,600 00
A. H. Olmsted, resetting monument stones,	-	183 00
Bloomfield National Bank, interest on note,	-	2,697 11
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., interest on notes,	-	1,560 42
Essex County National Bank, interest on notes,	-	1,152 39
Colie. Swayzee & Titsworth, Counsel,	-	204 42
C. H. Halfpenny, disbursements,	-	13 01
H. D. Oliphant, auditing accounts,	-	10 00
Engineering Record, advertising,	-	61 80
Engineering News,	-	63 40
William A. Ritscher, Jr. "	-	11 90
Orange Water Company, iron pipe,	-	15 81
Montclair Gas and Water Company, repairs,	-	15 38
Chas. J. Silver, searching title,	-	94 00
George Peterson, witness before Commissioners,	-	2 00
N. H. Dodd, " " "	-	2 00
Thomas E. Hayes, " " "	-	2 00
R. H. Butterworth, " " "	-	2 00
Thomas B. Baxter, " " "	-	5 00
George M. Cadmus, Inspector,	-	442 50
Thomas F. Cadmus, "	-	438 75
Jay L. Adams, "	-	427 50
Hiram Peck, "	-	402 50
S. P. Gilbert, "	-	353 75
James A. Tower, "	-	282 50
W. H. Cadmus, "	-	236 25
W. M. Hopler, "	-	177 50
H. M. Van Tassell, "	-	126 88
George A. Chamberlain,	-	77 50
William Baldwin, "	-	18 00
		<u>\$82,151 72</u>

POOR ACCOUNT.

C. L. Voorhees, Overseer's Salary	-	-	\$27 78
Thomas F. Cadmus	"	"	55 54
Adam Lind	"	"	333 30
Sundry Account, as per Overseer's Vouchers	-	-	200 00
Dr. Wm. H. White, Township Physician, Salary	-	-	250 00
J. P. Scherff, Medicines	-	-	60 80
Geo. M. Wood,	"	-	44 70
G. A. Lauffer,	"	-	1 45
L. J. Meuser,	"	-	5 15
J. W. Baldwin & Bros., Groceries	-	-	161 37
R. T. Cadmus,	"	-	51 75
L. B. Harrison,	"	-	90 40
W. Colfax,	"	-	32 35
J. E. Ellor,	"	-	6 25
Charles Lucas,	"	-	16 10
S. Scheuer & Co., Supplies to Poor Store	-	-	600 82
Heckle Bros., Meat, etc.,	-	-	12 00
Sam'l A. Andrew,	"	-	121 57
John Hyde,	"	-	79 50
Wm. H. Hill,	"	-	27 48
C. P. Svenson,	"	-	98 00
John Jaeger,	"	-	37 50
L. Bloch,	"	-	6 03
F. C. Bucher, Bread,	-	-	34 27
A. Day,	"	-	25 35
Bloomfield Coal and Supply Co., Fuel	-	-	124 70
M. Hummel & Son,	"	-	106 60
Ogden & Cadmus,	"	-	60 40
Wm. B. Corby,	"	-	173 00
Charles Murray & Sons,	"	-	68 75
Tunis Garrabrant,	"	-	22 00
S. P. Gilbert,	"	-	8 80
F. B. Stimis,	"	-	9 00
M. Roberts, Board of Jane Bunnell, Vineland, N. J.	-	-	220 50
Mrs. John Fisher Board,	-	-	24 00
Mountainside Hospital Association, Board	-	-	54 88
Bloomfield Livery and Boarding Stable, Horse Hire	-	-	2 00
R. N. Dodd, Horse Hire	-	-	4 50

Bloomfield Cemetery Co.	-	-	5 00
A. B. McDougall	-	-	45 00
J. G. Keyler & Son	-	-	25 45
P. Shoenthal	-	-	9 35
Philip Batzle	-	-	7 25
Joseph Lewis	-	-	3 75
Callin & Peters, Repairs at Poor House	-	-	12 37
Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing	-	-	6 25
Wm. H. Thompson, Cleaning Poor Store	-	-	1 00
James Avery, Carting	-	-	2 25
City of Newark, Aid	-	-	31 00
Michael Armbruster, Milk	-	-	39 56
Wm. R. Hall, Justice Fees	-	-	5 10
Samuel H. Groser, Supplies	-	-	7 00
Harris Bros.	-	-	3 00
			<hr/> \$3,461 92

CONTINGENT.

Estate of Horace Dodd, Rent	-	-	\$450 00
Bloomfield National Bank, Interest on Loan	-	-	1,410 36
Colie, Swayze & Titsworth, Associate Counsel	-	-	1,624 00
Coult & Howell, Costs in Chancery Suit	-	-	150 84
Wm. L. Johnson, Ledger List of Taxes and Glen Ridge Data	-	-	321 50
H. D. Oliphant, Auditor	-	-	55 00
J. H. Hardcastle, Assisting Auditor	-	-	5 00
Harris Bros., Rent of Hall	-	-	25 00
N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co.	-	-	85 85
Montclair Gas and Water Co., Gas	-	-	37 30
J. S. Wrightson, County Clerk, Fees,	-	-	72 53
Wm. O. Kuebler, " " "	-	-	28 60
Thomas B. Baxter, Acknowledgements	-	-	6 00
C. H. Halfpenny, Counsel, Expenses	-	-	17 72
Commissioners of Appeal	-	-	27 00

CONTINGENT—Continued.

J. Brockie & Co , Awnings	-	-	22 50
Philip Baum, Return of 1895 Taxes,	-	-	13 68
Frances E. Morris	-	-	10 35
Bloomfield National Bank, Rent of Safe Deposit Vault,	-	-	6 00
M. N. Higgins, Ice at Office,	-	-	12 50
Wm. R. Hall, Tax Return Fees.	-	-	42 12
George S. Reford, Recording Ordinances,	-	-	21 00
W. H. Lappy, copies of Laws,	-	-	25 00
F. B. Dailey P. M., Postage,	-	-	178 22
Chas. C. Ferguson, Services,	-	-	8 01
Louis F. Zimmermann, Stenographer,	-	-	2 50
Clarence Sackett, ..	-	-	1 80
Thomas H. Decker, Horse Hire,	-	-	7 00
R. N. Dodd,	-	-	2 50
James Berry's Sons, Removing Ashes	-	-	2 25
W. B. Corby, Fuel	-	-	26 25
Bloomfield Coal and Supply Co , Fuel	-	-	27 50
C. W. Powers, Insurance	-	-	35 00
Wm. J. Waidler, Supplies at Office	-	-	14 20
S. H. Groser,	-	-	4 55
C. W. Martin,	-	-	13 50
John G. Keyler & Son, ..	-	-	5 60
L. O. & J. R. Vreeland, Repairs at Office,	-	-	31 30
Speer & Stager,	-	-	6 55
M. W. Boyle,	-	-	4 00
E. D. Ackerman,	-	-	20 35
R. & T. Harvey,	-	-	1 57
Thomas L. Dancer, Stationery	-	-	32 09
Matthias Plum,	-	-	25 60
John C. Rankin Co., ..	-	-	9 50
Ward & Tichenor, Printing	-	-	21 50
E. P. Coby & Co., ..	-	-	20 00
Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing and Advertising	-	-	157 96

\$5,129 15

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Township Committee,	-	-	\$742 00
Harry L. Osborne, Collector,	-	-	250 00
J. H. Hardcastle, ..	-	-	1,000 00
Wm. L. Johnson, Clerk,	-	-	725 00
Thomas Hayes, Janitor,	-	-	121 00
John A. Lawrence, Treasurer,	-	-	154 16
C. H. Halfpenny, Counsel,	-	-	401 79
Colie, Swayzee & Titsworth, Associate Counsels,	-	-	125 00
Samuel H. Baxter, Assessor,	-	-	300 00
Thomas Rawson Jr., ..	-	-	300 00
George Peterson, ..	-	-	300 00
			<hr/> \$4,418 95

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Salary, Board of Health,	-	-	\$240 00
Wm. L. Johnson, Secretary, salary and fees,	-	-	171 61
Wm. W. Young, Inspector, salary,	-	-	51 19
S. P. Gilbert, Inspector, salary, fees and expenses,	-	-	505 19
D. H. Baldwin, chemist, salary,	-	-	200 00
Chas. H. Bailey, Health Physician, salary,	-	-	100 00
J. P. Scherff, disinfectants,	-	-	7 80
George M. Wood, ..	-	-	11 75
Wm. A. Ritscher, Jr. printing,	-	-	72 27
Miscellaneous Work Ordered by the Board,	-	-	240 05
			<hr/> \$1,599 86

ELECTION ACCOUNT.

Charles H. Ashley, Putting up Booths,	-	47 25
J. W. Rawson, Janitor,	-	6 00
George Gebhardt, "	-	15 00
Thomas B. Baxter, Insurance,	-	5 00
William A. Ritscher, Jr., Printing,	-	20 49
William L. Johnson, Services,	-	34 70
R. N. Dodd, Rent,	-	22 00
Nicholas Schneider, Rent,	-	20 00
Charles P. Svenson, Rent,	-	20 00
Jacob G. Post, Services.	-	3 00
James Wrigley, "	-	3 00
J. L. Adams, "	-	9 00
J. H. Hardcastle, "	-	6 00
Joseph Fairbanks, F. H. Baker, John J. Hughes,		
Jos. A. Durr, Frank Gahs, Jr., Edward Schreiner,		
John Crogan, F. N. Moffat, William R. Rabb,		
Jos. B. Kent, Emil E. Raemsch, John G. Weden,		
John Cavenagh, Charles J. Flanagan, D. J. Brady,		
P. T. Quinn, Thomas F. Cadmus, W. W. Young,		
Frank N. Unangst,.....\$15 00 each,		285 00
		<u>\$496 44</u>

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Outlet Sewer Bonds, Nos. 16 to 20 inclusive, Paid,	\$2.500 00
Interest paid on \$42,500 to Nov 1. 1897,	2.125 00
" " " Outlet Sewer Note,	186 52
	<u>\$4,811 52</u>

STREET SIGNS ACCOUNT.

Benfield & Milne Mfg Co., Signs,	\$151 90
S. H. Groser, Supplies,	10 98
Luther Harris, "	4 16
Labor Putting up Signs,	35 00
	<u>\$202 04</u>

BEACH STREET EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Angeline A. Fisher, For Property Taken,	-	\$1,450 00
Austin Davis, " " "	-	250 00
Robert M. Stiles, " " "	-	10
Morris Canal and Banking Co " "	-	10
John Doriety, Grading,	-	545 00
M. J. Callahan, Building Wall,	-	478 25
Expenses, incurred paying awards,	-	4 28
		<u>\$2,727 73</u>

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STANDING OF THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS.

CONTINGENT.

Applied from Licence Money,	-	\$6,089 15
Consolidated Traction Co. License,	-	330 00
Tax Deeds,	-	10 00
		<u>6,429 15</u>
To amount expended;	-	5,129 15
		<u>\$1,300 00</u>

POOR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	\$3,500 00
Amount Expended,	-	3,461 92
		<u>\$38 08</u>
Balance,	-	

ROAD REPAIRS.

Balance,	-	-	\$2,115 88
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	4,500 00
From Property Owner for Stone,	-	-	54 43
Sale of Road Roller,	-	-	25 09
Rent of Road Roller,	-	-	5 00
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			6,700 31
Amount expended,	-	-	4,879 39
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Balance,	-	-	\$1,820 92

CROSSWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Balance,	-	-	\$161 12
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	250 00
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			411 12
Amount expended,	-	-	283 84
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Balance,	-	-	\$127 28

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Balance,	-	-	\$90 99
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	750 00
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			840 99
Amount Expended,	-	-	655 67
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Balance,	-	-	\$185 32

WATER CONTRACT.

Balance,	-	-	\$811 79
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	5,000 00
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			5,811 79
Amount Expended,	-	-	5,132 36
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Balance,	-	-	\$679 43

FIRE.

Balance,	-	-	\$133 85
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	3 500 00
Rent of Hose House,	-	-	25 00
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			3 658 85
Amount Expended,	-	-	3 350 14
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Balance,-	-	-	\$308 71

POLICE.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	\$4,500 00
Police Court Fines,	-	-	195 00
Peddler's License,	-	-	119 25
Applied from License money,	-	-	495 92
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Amount Expended,	-	-	\$5,310 17

SEWER REPAIRS.

Balance,	-	-	\$679 21
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	1,175 00
Sewer Connections,	-	-	2,425 50
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			4,279 71
Amount Expended,	-	-	3,196 20
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Balance,	-	-	1,083 51

SEWER BONDS AND INTEREST.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	4,825 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	4,811 52
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Balance,	-	-	\$13 48

STREET LIGHTING.

Balance,	-	\$5,464 37	
Appropriation, 1897,	-	8,500 00	
Sale of Old Street Lamp.	-	50	
		<u> </u>	13,964 87
Amount Expended,	-	-	9,550 56
Balance,	-	-	<u>\$4,414 31</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	100 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	100 00

SALARY.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	\$4,000 00
Applied from License Money,	-	-	418 95
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>\$4,418 95</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	\$1,000 00
From Property Owners for Work,	-	-	58 00
Plumber's License,	-	-	35 00
Plumbing Plans,	-	-	166 00
Scavenger's License,	-	-	28 00
Applied from License Money,	-	-	312 86
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>\$1,599 86</u>

ELECTION.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	\$750 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	496 44
Balance,	-	-	<u>\$253 56</u>

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STREET SIGNS.

Appropriations, 1897,	-	-	\$500 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	202 04
Balance,	-	-	<u>\$297 96</u>

MACADAMIZING ROADS.

Balance,	-	-	\$15 95
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	10,000 00
From Property Owners,	-	-	716 38
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>10,732 33</u>
Balance,	-	-	9,772 91
			<u>959 42</u>

BEACH STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	\$1,720 00
Donation from Property Owners,	-	-	1,000 00
Applied from License Money,	-	-	589 67
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>3,309 67</u>
Balance,	-	-	2,727 73
			<u>\$581 94</u>

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Balance,	-	-	\$551 70
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	2,000 00
Received from Property Owners,	-	-	1,421 16
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>3,972 86</u>
Balance,	-	-	3,000 04
			<u>\$972 82</u>

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SPECIAL GUTTER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance,	-	\$116 79	
Appropriation, 1897,	-	<u>1,000 00</u>	1,116 79
Amount Expended,	-		<u>691 24</u>
Balance,	-	-	\$425 55

REMOVING SNOW FROM WALK.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	300 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>46 53</u>
Balance,	-	-	\$253 47

FIRING SALUTE.

Balance,	-	\$55 00	
Appropriation, 1897,	-	<u>20 00</u>	75 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	<u>34 00</u>
Balance,	-	-	41 00

MAPS AND SURVEYS.

Balance	-	-	\$116 84
Applied from License Money,	-	-	<u>210 16</u>
Amount Expended,	-	-	\$327 00

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT No. 2.

Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	250 00
Applied from License Money,	-	-	<u>463 16</u>
Amount Expended,	-	-	713 16

SIDEWALK GRADING DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance	-	-	\$51 74
Appropriation, 1897,	-	-	<u>100 00</u>
Amount Expended,	-	-	151 74
			<u>98 05</u>
Balance,	-	-	53 69

SIDEWALK GRADING, DISTRICT 4.

Balance	-	-	-	\$207 08
Appropriation 1897	-	-	-	<u>200 00</u>
				407 08
Amount Expended	-	-	-	<u>137 30</u>
Balance	-	-	-	269 78

ASSESSMENT MAPS.

Balance	-	-	-	\$400 00
Amount Expended,	-	-	-	<u>400 00</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

Cash as per last report	-	-	\$212 15
Taxes Collected	-	-	100,072 89
Interest Collected	-	-	1,912 51
Costs Collected	-	-	449 57
Sewer Connections	-	-	2,425 50
Plumbers' License	-	-	35 00
Hotel and Saloon License	-	-	8,579 87
Scavengers' License	-	-	28 00
Peddlers' License	-	-	119 25
Car License	-	-	330 00
Sidewalk Construction	-	-	1,421 16
Plumbing Plans	-	-	166 00
State Railroad Tax	-	-	126 77
Rent of Road Roller	-	-	5 00
Sale " " "	-	-	25 00
Police Court Fines	-	-	195 00
Property Owners for Stone	-	-	54 43
" " " Road Construction	-	-	716 38
Donation Beach Street Extention	-	-	1,000 00
Rent of Hose House	-	-	25 00
Board of Health Work	-	-	58 00
Tax Deeds	-	-	10 00
Sale of Old Street Lamp	-	-	50
			<u>\$117 967 98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total Amount of Orders Paid 1897	-	-	\$70,526 17
Paid School District 7	-	-	22,000 00
" " " 6	-	-	300 00
" County Collector	-	-	23,060 71
Cash in Hand, J. A. Lawrence, Treasurer	-	-	2,081 10
			<u>\$117,967 98</u>

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

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G. LEE STOUT, Chairman.

FIRST WARD.

John A. Lawrence.

James H. Moore.

SECOND WARD.

Benjamin Haskell, Vice-Chairman.

George Fisher.

THIRD WARD.

Thomas H. Albinson.

Frank Foster.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Township Clerk.

CHAS. H. HALFPENNY, Township Counsel.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Roads and Gutters,	-	-	-	Fisher and Lawrence.
Sidewalks and Crosswalks	-	-	-	Lawrence and Fisher.
Water,	-	-	-	Haskell and Foster.
Lighting	-	-	-	Moore and Fisher.
Sewers,	-	-	-	Lawrence, Moore and Haskell.
Police,	-	-	-	Moore and Haskell.
Public Grounds,	-	-	-	Haskell and Foster.
Fire,	-	-	-	Foster and Moore.
Legal and Franchises,	-	-	-	Haskell and Lawrence.
Maps and Surveys,	-	-	-	Albinson and Fisher.
Auditing,	-	-	-	Albinson and Moore.
Poor,	-	-	-	Foster and Fisher.
Finance and Arrears of Taxes,	-	-	-	Stout and Lawrence.
House, Printing, and Stationery,	-	-	-	Lawrence and Foster.
Street Signs,	-	-	-	Fisher and Albinson.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Composed of the members of the Township Committee, one Assessor, the Health Physician, and the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Benjamin Haskell, President.

Wm. L. Johnson, Secretary and Registrar.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Dr. Chas. H. Bailey, Health Physician.

Seymour P. Gilbert, Health and Sanitary Inspector.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Township Committee in presenting the foregoing report would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year :

For the Maintenance and Support of the Poor	-	\$3,500 00
For the Opening, Making, Working, and Repairing of Roads, and keeping them in order	-	6,000 00
For Constructing Crosswalks	-	250 00
" Maintenance and Care of Public Grounds	-	400 00
" Supply of Water	-	5,000 00
" Fire Appropriation	-	3,000 00
" Police Service	-	4,500 00
" Keeping Sewers in Repair and Working Order	-	1,000 00
" Interest and Principal of Sewer Bonds already issued	-	4,700 00
" Lighting Streets	-	8,750 00
" Celebration of Memorial Day	-	100 00
" Salaries	-	4,000 00
" the Care of the Public Health	-	1,000 00
" Expenses of Township Election	-	500 00
" Special Gutter Construction	-	500 00
" Removing Snow from Walks	-	300 00
Total	-	<u>\$43,500 00</u>

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